



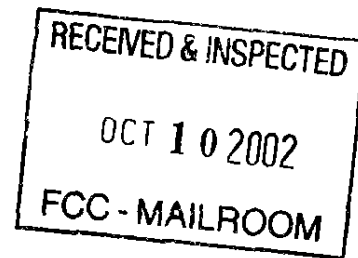
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IOWA UTILITIES BOARD
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

October 8, 2002

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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554



Irene Flannery
Universal Service Administrative Company
2120 L Street, NW – Suite 600
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Re: Certification Of Support For Rural Carriers And Competitive ETCs Pursuant To 47
C.F.R. § 54.314, CC Docker No. 06-45

Dear Ms. Dortch / Ms. Flannery:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, I hereby certify on behalf of the Iowa Utilities Board (Board) that the competitive local exchange carriers (CLEC) listed below have certified to us that they are eligible to receive federal support and will only use the support for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which support is intended. I make this certification based upon the sworn affidavit executed by a corporate officer of the carrier and filed with the Board in Docket No. RMU-01-14.

Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative and Lost Nation-Elwood Telephone Company both filed affidavits with the Board but only referenced the SAC numbers for their ILEC operations. Subsequently, the Board's certification letter dated September 27, 2002, did not include either carrier on the list of certified Competitive ETCs. Since that time both Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative and Lost Nation-Elwood Telephone Company have submitted affidavits including the **SAC** number for their CLEC operations. The Board would like to amend its September 27, 2002. list of certified Competitive ETCs to include Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative and Lost Nation-Elwood Telephone Company.

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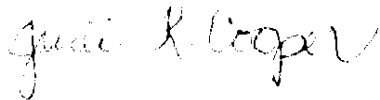
Great Lakes of Iowa, Inc. also filed an affidavit with the Board and should be recognized as a Competitive ETC that is eligible to receive support for the second, third, and fourth quarters of 2003.

Below are the aforementioned carrier names and corresponding SAC numbers:

Carrier Name	SAC Number
Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative	359005
Lost Nation-Elwood Telephone Company	359012
Great Lakes of Iowa, Inc.	Not Provided

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

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